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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

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	1988 Second Quarter Number	1988 Second Quarter Liabilities	1989 Second Quarter Number	1989 Second Quarter Liabilities
ICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
icultural Production-Crops				
ash Grains	42	$14,385,144	27	$8,233,647
ield Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	9	$2,038,220	6	$10,283,293
egetables & Melons	3	$118,015	0	$0
ruits & Tree Nuts	3	$244,910	5	$552,008
orticultural Specialities	10	$2,209,713	9	$1,395,215
eneral Farms, Primarily Crop	191	$58,866,339	132	$23,582,422
al Agricultural Production-Crops	258	$77,862,341	179	$44,046,585
icultural Production-Livestock				
ivestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	17	$14,123,033	23	$4,097,163
airy Farms	17	$5,660,781	11	$5,812,589
oultry & Eggs	8	$5,512,877	3	$6,854,943
nimal Specialities	11	$17,930,943	11	$4,574,258
enl. Farms Primarily Livestock	21	$2,480,360	7	$2,034,849
al Agr. Production-Livestock	74	$45,707,994	55	$23,373,802
icultural Services				
oil Preparation Services	1	$234,687	0	$0
rop Services	16	$12,107,183	6	$1,210,383
eterinary Services	3	$1,249,808	5	$365,650
nimal Services Xcpt Veterinary	15	$2,805,115	23	$2,178,197
arm Labor & Management Services	1	$141,263	1	$0
andscape & Horticultural Svcs	87	$11,102,665	110	$10,676,370
al Agricultural Services	123	$27,640,721	145	$14,430,600
estry				
imber Tracts	0	$0	3	$238,163
orest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	$0	1	$51,236
isc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
orestry Services	0	$0	3	$519,808
al Forestry	0	$0	7	$809,207
hing/Hunting/Trapping				
ommercial Fishing	6	$613,881	1	$75,042
ish Hatcheries & Preserves	0	$0	0	$0
unting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	$0	0	$0
al Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	6	$613,881	1	$75,042
AL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	461	$151,824,937	387	$82,735,236
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etal Mining	1	$0	3	$1,185,500
nthracite Mining	0	$0	3	$108,167
ituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	23	$7,728,550	16	$8,290,684
& Gas Extraction				
rude Petroleum & Natural Gas	41	$11,559,705	11	$10,961,519
atural Gas Liquids	0	$0	0	$0
il & Gas Field Services	59	$161,450,556	33	$14,370,804
al Oil & Gas Extraction	100	$173,010,261	44	$25,332,323
onmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	3	$174,528	3	$67,175
AL MINING	127	$180,913,339	69	$34,983,849

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ISTRUCTION				
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eral Building Contractors				
idential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	430	$96,834,342	422	$75,596,299
Other Residential Construction...	41	$5,291,687	30	$6,654,278
al Residential Building Constr..	471	$102,126,029	452	$82,250,577
Operative Builders.....	37	$11,923,682	27	$7,132,062
residential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	42	$64,947,408	30	$5,078,995
Other Nonresidential Construction	126	$27,825,761	122	$47,907,912
al Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	168	$92,773,169	152	$52,986,907
al General Building Contractors.	676	$206,822,880	631	$142,369,546
vy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	37	$31,893,316	32	$19,475,630
Heavy Construction.....	43	$16,693,775	54	$18,906,360
al Heavy Constr. Contractors....	80	$48,587,091	86	$38,381,990
cial Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	209	$70,762,116	189	$29,635,203
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	100	$11,640,080	118	$12,477,940
Electrical Work.....	165	$34,727,502	135	$65,970,863
sonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	32	$2,782,321	42	$3,965,688
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	59	$7,206,472	71	$26,087,066
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	11	$606,950	16	$1,132,547
al Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	102	$10,595,743	129	$31,185,301
rpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	55	$7,996,343	74	$10,096,172
Flooring.....	35	$2,026,704	43	$6,689,862
al Carpentering & Flooring.....	90	$10,023,047	117	$16,786,034
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	89	$9,611,573	76	$6,392,440
Concrete Work.....	43	$8,054,193	62	$11,521,067
Water Well Drilling.....	5	$1,332,029	4	$172,163
c. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	18	$899,098	14	$2,219,451
Glass & Glazing Work.....	23	$3,727,971	18	$1,053,396
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	59	$21,939,153	38	$5,579,889
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	1	$0	2	$1,075,031
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	3	$625,742	3	$83,353
Miscellaneous.....	107	$10,905,330	75	$6,364,927
al Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	211	$38,097,294	150	$16,376,247
al Special Trade Contractors....	1,014	$194,843,577	980	$190,537,258
TAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,770	$450,253,548	1,697	$371,288,794

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	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
NUFACTURING				
od & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	13	$14,705,548	12	$1,305,508
Dairy Products	5	$163,147	5	$1,960,283
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	3	$0	7	$6,563,159
Grain Mill Products	4	$0	2	$12,732,144
Bakery Products	16	$4,089,310	9	$1,538,795
Sugar & Confectionary Products	2	$558,379	4	$0
Fats & Oils	0	$0	0	$0
verages				
Alcoholic Beverages	4	$508,180	1	$350,000
Nonalcoholic Beverages	4	$372,905	2	$1,817,105
tal Beverages	8	$881,085	3	$2,167,105
Miscellaneous	14	$16,844,130	6	$1,345,756
tal Food & Kindred Products	65	$37,241,599	48	$27,612,750
bacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	1	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
tal Tobacco Manufacturers	1	$0	0	$0
xtile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	23	$7,133,020	18	$20,381,456
Knit Products	9	$4,321,441	4	$19,807
tal Textile Mill Products	32	$11,454,461	22	$20,401,263
parel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	14	$7,247,500	8	$2,769,479
Womens & Misses Outerwear	41	$8,671,884	13	$4,702,868
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	2	$3,426,615	3	$452,782
Childrens Outerwear	2	$0	3	$850,145
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	7	$183,140	2	$0
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	17	$9,480,270	16	$2,051,672
tal Apparel & Other Textile Prods	83	$29,009,409	45	$10,826,946
mber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	18	$8,777,373	17	$1,858,873
Sawmills & Planing Mills	10	$5,139,636	14	$4,490,675
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	48	$41,142,876	33	$8,461,836
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	29	$8,280,907	29	$37,847,966
tal Lumber & Wood Products	105	$63,340,792	93	$52,659,350
Furniture & Fixtures	53	$13,645,518	42	$10,206,773
Paper & Allied Products	23	$3,064,828	11	$7,273,937
inting & Publishing				
Newspapers	5	$100,050	15	$28,532,685
Periodicals	14	$4,805,908	15	$10,437,169
Books	13	$3,181,265	4	$4,458,540
Miscellaneous Publishing	12	$1,622,811	11	$502,521
Commercial Printing	120	$40,602,000	93	$35,715,623
Manifold Business Forms	0	$0	4	$70,278,441
Greeting Card Publishing	0	$0	1	$97,467
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	4	$233,580	3	$121,186
Printing Trade Services	5	$434,028	6	$261,421
tal Printing & Publishing	173	$50,979,642	154	$150,405,053

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	13	$22,765,552	6	$51,884,304
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	13	$3,132,138	15	$27,343,679
Paints & Allied Products.....	5	$276,453	3	$347,166
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	31	$26,174,143	24	$79,575,149
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	5	$2,299,640	4	$10,109,338
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	37	$27,101,456	23	$6,022,552
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	1	$0	1	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	2	$333,263	2	$11,812,000
Other Leather Products.....	1	$11,000	5	$240,992
Total Leather & Leather Products...	4	$344,263	8	$12,052,992
Glass/Stone/Cley Products				
Glass Products.....	6	$3,333,944	5	$811,905
Stone Products.....	18	$4,131,774	19	$9,373,181
Clay Products.....	7	$328,130	1	$86,872
Miscellaneous.....	7	$1,067,450	3	$10,003,250
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	38	$8,861,298	28	$20,275,208
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	13	$17,894,836	11	$125,332,736
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	13	$16,932,065	12	$785,713
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	26	$34,826,901	23	$126,118,449
Fabricated Metal Products.....	122	$44,228,446	102	$48,232,974
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	0	$0	1	$142,615
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	7	$11,562,374	7	$427,502
Construction & Related Machinery.	15	$222,013	15	$6,924,045
Metalworking Machinery.....	16	$8,199,792	15	$16,359,497
Special Industrial Machinery.....	18	$86,321,699	14	$11,078,688
General Industrial Machinery.....	10	$7,550,022	9	$4,500,146
Office & Computing Machines.....	23	$111,049,313	8	$6,110,747
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	13	$3,925,124	11	$2,706,826
Miscellaneous.....	45	$18,497,592	26	$4,715,825
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	147	$247,327,929	106	$52,965,891
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	81	$63,307,451	59	$152,865,667
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	16	$16,870,267	15	$3,091,405
Other Transportation Equipment...	21	$15,789,210	25	$2,937,187
Total Transportation Equipment.....	37	$32,659,477	40	$6,028,592
Instruments & Related Products...	28	$6,356,448	21	$13,890,426
Miscellaneous.....	49	$47,060,638	44	$9,185,729
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,140	$749,284,339	897	$816,709,039

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RANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
ilroad Transportation				
Railroads	1	$131,854,000	2	$45,570,000
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
otal Railroad Transportation	1	$131,854,000	2	$45,570,000
ocal/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	11	$242,150	22	$1,448,444
Taxicabs	6	$540,776	9	$230,263
Intercity Highway Transportation	0	$0	1	$13,649
Transportation Charter Services	6	$488,619	4	$487,898
School Buses	0	$0	1	$1,000,000
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
otal Local & Interurban Pass Trans	23	$1,271,545	37	$3,180,254
rucking & Warehousing				
ocal & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	157	$36,619,765	149	$18,[illegible]2,365
Trucking Xcpt Local	163	$83,193,663	112	$52,986,611
Local Trucking & Storage	20	$2,403,944	22	$8,883,812
otal Local & Long Dist. Trucking	340	$122,217,372	283	$80,252,788
Public Warehousing	17	$2,033,891	15	$4,468,456
Trucking Terminal Facilities	1	$22,394	1	$431,264
otal Trucking & Warehousing	358	$124,273,657	299	$85,152,508
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	14	$4,588,009	9	$1,171,479
Air Transportation	20	$46,071,057	14	$2,724,703
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	97	$13,728,659	68	$1[illegible],699
Communication	38	$4,291,062	37	$15[illegible],875
ectric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	2	$458,768	1	$0
Gas Production & Distribution	1	$181,000	2	$0
Combination Utility Services	0	$0	0	$0
Water Supply	1	$250,000	3	$36,435
Sanitary Services	6	$1,511,788	10	$9,661,226
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	0	$0	0	$0
otal Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	10	$2,401,556	16	$9,697,661
OTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	561	$328,479,545	482	$313,563,179

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WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	87	$161,904,995	69	$17,371,994
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	55	$7,933,949	49	$11,411,513
Lumber & Construction Materials..	80	$16,636,812	62	$11,047,441
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	14	$1,638,657	24	$15,247,964
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	22	$2,728,485	26	$22,851,005
Electrical Goods.....	98	$75,658,130	65	$6,891,870
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	53	$5,780,373	44	$3,140,406
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	309	$86,512,677	220	$62,356,176
Miscellaneous.....	58	$11,161,533	44	$13,634,256
Total Durable Goods.....	776	$369,955,611	603	$163,952,625
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	34	$2,037,470	34	$3,368,435
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries.....	21	$5,824,616	7	$940,017
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	56	$7,614,419	38	$5,598,615
Groceries & Related Products.....	104	$23,003,212	94	$33,477,616
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	23	$57,507,076	9	$4,656,956
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	20	$3,748,560	11	$943,173
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	26	$9,138,092	16	$5,691,445
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages....	10	$9,420,046	3	$3
Miscellaneous.....	112	$37,534,937	108	$22,471,100
Total Nondurable Goods.....	406	$147,544,134	320	$86,567,403
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	1,182	$517,499,745	923	$250,520,028
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	49	$4,995,625	68	$10,384,387
Paint/Glass/Wallpape Stores.....	19	$2,843,557	22	$1,616,624
Hardware Stores.....	27	$2,618,749	36	$1,784,882
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores.	24	$1,247,028	23	$5,839,923
Mobile Home Dealers.....	23	$4,713,100	14	$1,977,068
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	142	$16,418,059	163	$21,602,884
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores.....	8	$110,467,469	2	$11,974,675
Variety Stores.....	15	$5,812,577	18	$1,318,023
Misc. General Merchandise Stores.	25	$3,180,628	21	$1,780,814
Total General Merchandise Stores...	48	$119,460,674	41	$15,073,512
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores.....	142	$84,611,314	168	$102,793,904
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	29	$1,812,032	19	$1,973,885
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets...	7	$308,326	4	$345,264
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores...	6	$1,949,217	3	$257,008
Dairy Products Stores.....	4	$630,679	3	$550,827
Bakeries.....	34	$2,949,176	29	$2,539,522
Miscellaneous Food Stores.....	7	$221,388	7	$600,133
Total Food Stores.....	229	$92,482,132	233	$109,060,543

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utomotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	44	$23,147,630	56	$28,578,181
Used Car Dealers	29	$2,719,978	35	$18,670,570
Auto & Home Supply Stores	84	$6,407,005	82	$10,503,283
Gasoline Service Stations	68	$10,394,948	76	$10,323,282
Boat Dealers	11	$1,587,236	20	$2,916,440
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	9	$2,638,834	11	$2,942,109
Motorcycle Dealers	9	$1,096,018	3	$1,008,750
Other Automotive Dealers	5	$4,128,475	5	$3,875,118
otal Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	259	$52,120,124	288	$78,817,733
pparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	60	$11,117,071	54	$5,904,508
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	194	$32,215,197	166	$15,851,040
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	17	$974,897	11	$330,177
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	49	$1,449,511	34	$2,363,570
Family Clothing Stores	23	$1,506,737	13	$5,155,714
Shoe Stores	88	$9,945,718	52	$7,509,454
Furriers & Fur Shops	2	$783,914	4	$221,437
Miscellaneous	57	$3,370,567	44	$3,266,430
otal Apparel & Accessory Stores	490	$61,363,612	378	$40,602,330
urniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	129	$20,140,233	116	$116
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	123	$12,333,995	98	$28,377,018
Household Appliance Stores	34	$1,950,555	42	$4,410,857
Radio/Television/Music Stores	98	$16,490,875	105	$30,746,153
otal Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	384	$50,915,658	361	$81,591,674
ating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	573	$93,726,216	548	$111,945,607
Drinking Places	98	$8,141,524	75	$8,247,512
otal Eating & Drinking Places	671	$101,867,740	623	$120,193,119
iscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	31	$2,211,201	28	$5,383,193
Liquor Stores	34	$3,722,297	36	$3,154,410
Used Merchandise Stores	21	$2,179,501	30	$2,287,106
iscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	96	$14,219,736	67	$8,868,084
Book Stores	20	$939,020	15	$614,308
Stationery Stores	23	$1,054,641	22	$4,351,088
Jewelry Stores	57	$47,375,267	52	$6,242,096
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	30	$7,244,424	26	$3,960,155
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	15	$4,364,077	10	$1,346,012
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	76	$2,608,434	94	$6,444,248
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	2	$212,607	3	$325,140
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	16	$1,456,878	14	$1,119,672
otal Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	335	$79,475,084	303	$33,270,803
Nonstore Retailers	43	$4,097,719	66	$6,694,095
Fuel & Ice Dealers	6	$90,929	8	$1,193,076
Other Retail Stores	260	$29,344,606	166	$30,158,480
otal Miscellaneous Retail	730	$121,121,337	637	$82,141,163
OTAL RETAIL TRADE	2,953	$615,749,336	2,724	$549,082,958

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	40	$1,798,400,000	45	$1,998,366,000
Mutual Savings Banks	0	$0	2	$18,400,000
Nondeposit Trust Companies	1	$0	0	$0
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	0	$0	0	$0
Total Banking	41	$1,798,400,000	47	$2,016,766,000
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	0	$0
Savings & Loan Associations	4	$197,000,000	4	$394,460,020
Agricultural Credit Institutions	1	$0	0	$0
Personal Credit Institutions	3	$28,122,938	4	$0
Business Credit Institutions	11	$5,258,297	18	$844,409,993
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	34	$26,065,248	26	$169,905,512
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	53	$256,446,483	52	$1,408,775,525
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	31	$5,317,488	22	$6,669,202
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	5	$2,076,642	1	$50,000
Security & Commodity Exchanges	0	$0	0	$0
Security & Commodity Services	7	$2,292,927	16	$642,743
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	43	$9,687,057	39	$7,361,945
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	3	$1,480,249	3	$182,341
Medical Service/Health Insurance	2	$6,000	0	$0
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	4	$5,234,541	0	$0
Surety Insurance	1	$10,078	1	$0
Title Insurance	3	$198,400	0	$0
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	1	$0	1	$195,000
Other Insurance Carriers	0	$0	1	$291,200
Total Insurance Carriers	14	$6,929,268	6	$668,541
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	71	$200,449,558	65	$19,802,445
Real Estate	373	$464,434,327	408	$1,294,522,836
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc.	1	$0	1	$39,574
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	33	$8,157,206	48	$1,041,613,534
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	629	$2,744,503,899	666	$5,789,550,400

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	1988 Second Quarter		1989 Second Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts	73	$143,911,812	47	$28,424,145
Rooming & Boarding Houses	1	$200,163	2	$104,905
Camps & Trailering Parks	1	$382,280	7	$2,498,216
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels	1	$0	1	$913,918
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	76	$144,494,255	57	$31,941,184
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	51	$4,407,228	68	$10,262,987
Photographic Portrait Studios	14	$843,345	18	$1,466,285
Beauty Shops	83	$7,632,262	106	$8,343,060
Barber Shops	6	$440,375	4	$228,384
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops	5	$282,683	8	$435,472
Funeral Service & Crematories	6	$859,135	4	$922,145
Miscellaneous	50	$11,031,840	52	$4,822,926
Total Personal Services	215	$25,496,868	260	$26,482,259
Business Services				
Advertising	68	$8,385,867	59	$11,264,468
Credit Reporting/Collection	10	$1,677,250	6	$205,000
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	57	$5,062,624	57	$5,066,882
Services To Buildings	98	$7,245,120	128	$8,275,179
News Syndicates	2	$193,547	20	$2,044,654
Personnel Supply Services	23	$1,452,939	34	$3,560,316
Computer/Data Processing Services	74	$18,555,188	80	$16,937,224
Miscellaneous Business Services	2,819	$843,782,514	1,236	$293,154,537
Total Business Services	3,151	$886,355,049	1,620	$340,508,260
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers	11	$5,668,424	30	$34,918,382
Automobile Parking	0	$0	3	$1,099,795
Automotive Repair Shops	231	$15,101,744	274	$24,858,915
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair	43	$3,397,058	54	$3,070,158
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages	285	$24,167,226	361	$63,947,250
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops	37	$1,974,770	60	$8,673,610
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair	1	$0	3	$427,977
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair	9	$548,035	8	$321,083
Misellaneous Repair Shops	99	$16,555,657	82	$9,526,737
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	146	$19,078,462	153	$18,949,407
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs	27	$13,525,369	16	$2,768,349
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs	12	$2,819,388	6	$2,506,311
Motion Picture Theaters	1	$60,977	3	$4,071,556
Total Motion Pictures	40	$16,405,734	25	$9,346,216
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools	4	$328,053	12	$1,349,013
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	9	$295,939	26	$1,283,701
Bowling/Billiard Establishments	9	$491,803	7	$578,928
Commercial Sports	2	$152,825	3	$474,285
Miscellaneous	79	$31,706,692	51	$28,226,007
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	103	$32,975,312	99	$31,911,934

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	1988 Second Quarter Number	1988 Second Quarter Liabilities	1989 Second Quarter Number	1989 Second Quarter Liabilities
Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	58	$33,195,175	54	$40,657,859
Offices Of Dentists	29	$6,446,523	20	$4,472,342
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	2	$135,325	1	$748,140
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	27	$4,335,442	33	$6,552,134
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities.	19	$213,467,409	15	$6,368,621
Hospitals	8	$15,799,626	10	$1,809,603
Medical/Dental Laboratories	15	$4,563,248	23	$1,970,249
Outpatient Care Facilities	7	$11,594,123	12	$537,418,462
Other Health & Allied Services	11	$5,101,861	12	$2,150,216
Total Health Services	176	$294,638,732	180	$602,147,626
Legal Services	46	$8,526,733	79	$24,101,020
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	3	$253,936	0	$0
Colleges & Universities	1	$393,856	3	$2,208,794
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	6	$1,801,580	13	$12,803,410
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	8	$101,803	12	$1,498,721
Total Educational Services	18	$2,551,175	28	$16,510,925
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	5	$282,793	3	$262,425
Job Training & Related Services	1	$0	1	$0
Child Day Care Services	21	$1,973,831	43	$3,673,031
Residential Care	3	$0	4	$17,596,171
Other Social Services	4	$1,523,713	3	$102,175
Total Social Services	34	$3,780,337	54	$21,633,802
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	4	$184,190	3	$117,488
Professional Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Labor Organizations	0	$0	1	$109,126
Civic & Social Organizations	0	$0	3	$10,000
Political Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Religious Organizations	5	$4,349,262	6	$645,513
Other Membership Organizations	2	$250	0	$0
Total Membership Organizations	11	$4,533,702	13	$882,127
Private Households	2	$15,522	90	$9,277,226
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	58	$52,943,151	56	$13,697,113
Noncommercial Research Orgs	1	$0	1	$1,000
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	42	$40,581,471	36	$6,872,250
Other Services	1,416	$515,460,968	1,395	$728,786,248
Total Miscellaneous Services	1,517	$608,985,590	1,488	$749,356,611
TOTAL SERVICES	5,820	$2,072,004,697	4,507	$1,946,995,847
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3	$3,936,774	2	$402,037
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	116	$17,530,996	158	$48,935,619
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	14,762	$7,831,981,155	12,512	$10,204,766,986

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in the THIRD quarter of 1986. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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